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J. R. Sayers is agent for Dr. J. A. Drake's family medicine. All medicines warranted.  
Dr. J. A. Drake,  
July 21-1f

**WM. T. BINZLEY,**  
Dentist.

Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store. 1f

See the mens' fine shoes that we are selling at \$2 a pair, they are worth \$3. GEO. H. ROHR & BRO. 2t

Second story rooms for rent. Enquire at this office.

Ladies, don't buy your kid gloves until Oct. 11, 12 and 13 at Horn & Nordens sale. 2t

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**  
I will sell hard coal at \$6.25 per ton, Sept. delivery. 1f WM. SAMSKE.

Our 25c black hose are the best. HORN & NORDEN. 3t

Our fall and winter stock of boots and shoes is complete at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

**Mrs. Frease has a fine line of fall millinery.** 1f

We are now offering big bargains in boots and shoes for fall and winter wear, at M. Reiser's. 1f

If you wish your work done by a practical shoemaker and worker in iron, call on Billy Sheffield, Deshler, Ohio. He has a reputation for honest and artistic work which few others possess. 1f

You will always find that Norden & Bruns is the best place to buy boots and shoes. 2t

Mrs. A. E. Mann has removed her dress making rooms to Mrs. Harriet Cary's for co-residence on schoolhouse street. 1f

If you want the best Spanish yarn made, buy only Shoemaker Bros. "private hand", large skeins 10 cents. 1f

Painless extracting..... 25c  
A fair amalgam filling..... 50c  
A fair set of teeth..... \$8.00  
All work guaranteed the best for the money. 1f

W. J. PIERREPONT, Dentist.

Always buy your boots and shoes of M. Reiser and you will be satisfied. 1f

Everything the very latest in our dress goods department. 2t

HORN & NORDEN.

We have on hand a big lot of mens' hand made kid boots in sizes from 8 to 12. They are worth \$4 and \$5 a pair but we want to close them out at \$2 per pair. 2t

GEO. H. ROHR & BRO.

French Lustre for dressing ladies and childrens fine shoes; it softens and preserves the leather. Sold only by Polker & Westhovens, the boot and shoe dealers. 3t

For your parlor and wall paper you should call on F. H. Voigt, of Holgate. All goods at lowest prices. 1f

For neckwear and gents furnishing goods go see Henry Meyer. He can suit you in all respects. 1f

Full line of baby shoes, cheap, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

**Tea! Tea! Tea!**  
Tea drinkers will find the best teas in the market at Bradley's, and at low prices. 1f

Ladies, if you wish to buy a stylish hat or bonnet for yourself or child, call and see us, as our prices are the lowest. 3t KOLBE SISTERS.

We will offer big bargains in dress goods and trimmings for the next 30 days. 2t

NORDEN & BRUNS.

Send your full name and address to Dobbins' Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., by return mail, and get free of cost, a coupon worth several dollars, if used by you to its full advantage. Don't delay. This is worthy of attention. 1f

We will have the newest novelties made in kid gloves during our sale Oct. 11, 12 and 13. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

For capes, the very best for the very least money. See them at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

**Land For Sale.**  
Several good pieces of land for sale, improved or unimproved. Call on Cahill & Donovan. 4t

**Wood! Wood!**  
Hard wood \$3.00 per double cord delivered, and knots at \$2.00 per double cord delivered. For cash only. 1m WM. SAMSKE.

**Log Notice.**  
Persons having elm logs for sale, please call and get lengths and prices. We are now in the market for our fall and winter supply. 1f

A. BRUKER & SON.

Kid glove sale for three days only, Oct. 11, 12 and 13. 2t

HORN & NORDEN.

Split no ticket. Vote it straight.

J. Voeke was in Toledo last Saturday.

Circuit Court will be in session today.

Hon. J. F. Meyers was in the city on Tuesday.

J. L. Arnold, of Hamlet, was in the city Monday.

Adam Rowe, of Ridgeville, was in the city Tuesday.

John Reiser is building an addition to his residence.

Buy the Golden Rule Duck boot at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

The Bicycle Club will give a dance in two or three weeks.

The cheapest place to buy school shoes is at M. Reiser's. 1f

Coomie Bitzer, of Lima, is visiting his parents in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Augenstein, Oct. 3, a daughter.

Kid gloves in all the new fall shades at our sale. 3t HORN & NORDEN.

Jas. Wilson and wife, of Flatrock township, spent Monday in the city.

We would like to have a correspondence from every school district in the county.

The time to save money is when you can buy boots and shoes cheapest at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

Ladies, if you should wish to buy a stylish hat or bonnet and at a low price, call at Kolbe Sisters. 3t

Mr. Gault and little daughter, of Sycamore, Ohio, spent Sabbath at the home of D. E. Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker and Mrs. R. W. Cahill and little daughter are visiting in Van Buren, O.

See the exceptional value of our extra heavy cotton flannel at 8c. D. WILSON.

Delventhal Bros. gave their annual German dance at the Rink last Friday night. A large crowd was present.

See the ladies' plush coats that we are selling at \$12.50. They are worth \$20. GEO. H. ROHR & BRO. 2t

W. B. Kitzmiller has sold the Stryker Advance to R. L. Starr, of Bryan, who will hereafter conduct the paper.

A ride in the country will convince you that we are blessed with the most beautiful country on the face of the globe.

Messieurs Lewis, Bechel, Johnson and Phelps, of Defiance, visited with Mrs. M. E. Heller the latter part of last week.

L. Diehl and Frank Fisk gave the fronts of their respective business rooms a fresh coat of paint the first of the week.

Harding & Todd, Rochester, N. Y., make ladies fine shoes; you can buy them in all styles and lasts at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

A man with a four years' soldier record, and who left one arm on the battle field, at the head of the Democratic State ticket will worry the Republicans.

Mrs. Emeline Valentine, of Decatur, Ind., who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, D. W. Spangler, for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday last.

An exchange says that a well known farmer gives his hogs soda several times a week, mixing it in their slops and other food and as a result he has never lost a hog from cholera.

George Tressler, accompanied by his daughter Edith, who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Bowditch, for the past few years, left for his home in the far West on Monday.

Sheets and pillow cases ready made, sheets are 24 yards long (bleached) at 50c each; pillow cases of 45 inch muslin (best made) at 30 cents per pair. Try them. SHOEMAKER BROS.

The Durbin Deposit Company, banking institution, the members of which are T. W. Durbin, D. L. Durbin and C. T. Durbin, opened its doors for business Saturday.—McClure Free Press.

Oliver Wendell Holmes died at his home near Beverly, Mass., Sunday. Mr. Holmes was one of the best known writers of songs, lyrics and poems, and nearly everybody is familiar with his works.

North Baltimore has a man—no, a brute—who throws his wife and child out of doors and then drowns her in again by her hair. And it is said that his brutal treatment was witnessed by neighbors without interference. For shame.

The committee appointed by Judge Sheets to examine the county commissioners annual report got down to business on Monday. The committee consists of Prosecuting Attorney Ragan, Thos. Conway and Chas. Frease.

The meeting appointed for Hon. J. S. Snook for Deshler on the 10th was withdrawn, an account of the soldiers reunion and campfire which took place that night at Deshler. When the appointment was made the reunion was not thought of.

When you talk about there being a better State than Ohio, says an exchange, every potato winks its eye, every cabbage shakes its head, every beet gets red in the face, every onion feels stronger, every oats field is shocked, rye strokes its beard, corn picks up its ears and every foot of ground kicks.

Everyone who has looked through our clothing room has expressed his surprise at the large and fine assortment of mens', boys' and childrens' suits and overcoats found there. They also realized the fact that clothing bought at a dry goods store, meant a great saving to them—a matter that should not be overlooked these times. D. WILSON.

It is reported that the republican candidate for county commissioner, when he was Justice of the Peace in Barlow township, had a couple call upon him to have the marriage ceremony performed. He was not equal to the occasion, but instead of tying the knot himself went with the parties over into Wood county and had a Justice there perform the ceremony! The office of county commissioner is entirely too big for the republican candidate to fill.

**Millinery opening at Mrs. Frease's now.**

## NOTICE.

### THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

Had an EXCESS of interest and rents over all expense in 1893 of \$1,279,743.

The following had an excess of EXPENSE over interest and rents in 1893 as given:

New York Life.....\$2,011,285  
Mutual Life.....1,135,730  
Equitable.....1,219,947  
Union Central.....186,641

**E. R. COWDRICK,**  
Agent Mutual Benefit.

The growing week looks splendid.

Fred Meyers left for Ann Arbor Monday.

Ice wool shawls, a beautiful line at Horn & Nordens. 2t

Mens fine dress shoes \$1.25 at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

Albert Thiesen was in Toledo on business last Friday.

Wm. Hudson, of Liberty township, was in the city on Friday.

D. C. Brown and wife visited in Paulding over Sabbath.

S. C. Haag, of Toledo, circulated among Napoleon friends Monday.

Our 25c ladies vests are the best. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

W. N. Sidelinger is having a brick basement put under his farm residence.

You can buy furburgments cheap Monday and Tuesday. SHOEMAKER BROS.

Mrs. Lottie Bruner was in Defiance Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Roedel.

Joshua Rhodes is beautifying his farm residence by the addition of two new verandas.

The Golden Rule Duck boot is handled only by Polker & Westhovens, sole agents. 3t

Ladies, call and see our large display of pattern hats and bonnets. 3t KOLBE SISTERS.

Mrs. W. R. Mowery and little daughter, of Bellevue, are visiting Mrs. Mowery's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland in this city.

The best 25c ladies ribbed, fleeced Jersey vests and pants that were ever offered. Call and examine them. D. WILSON.

Jas. Englemeyer and wife, of Joplin, Mo., have been visiting in the county during the past week or so. He was formerly a resident of this county.

Friends will be rejoiced to learn that Mr. John Bender got along finely in being operated upon for appendicitis in Chicago last week. He will not be home for three weeks yet.

Rev. Williams, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his first sermon on Sabbath last. He preached to a full house, all being pleased with his discourse. It is hoped Rev. Williams may find it pleasant to live among us.

The days are perceptibly growing shorter, and the long evenings of the pleasant weather steal upon us with a sense of contentment and enjoyment which render them very attractive. Time flies rapidly, and it surprises us to know that we are already far advanced in the latter half of a year that seems to have opened upon us but yesterday.

The Signal advertises a "boom edition." Bro. Russell had better have said an "advertising scheme edition," then he would have hit the mark square in the center. Fakes of this kind have been worked here until one would suppose the business men had their eyes opened. "Elaborate enterprise" makes us laugh. The business men will pay for it, all the same.

Hon. John S. Snook spent Tuesday in Napoleon. Mr. Snook is making an excellent campaign and his election is assured by a large majority. His meetings are well attended and what he has to say is convincing and takes well with the masses. He is a pleasant talker, making friends wherever he goes. This week he is devoting to this county, and by the time he leaves the borders of Henry county he will have a better acquainted with Mr. Snook and well satisfied with the young and brilliant Democratic candidate for Congress in the 5th District.

Rev. Green has a supply of Electro-poles to put out on free trial. See following testimony:

NAPOLEON, O., Oct. 5th, '94.

To whom it may concern: I have been troubled with liver complaint from my youth, also my stomach has been a source of ill health. Last May Rev. Green let me take an Electro-pole on free trial, and I can truthfully say that it has corrected my liver and stomach so that both were restored to their natural health. The Electro-pole is a grand thing. I would not want to be without it. I have not needed the doctor since I began using it.

1t WM. ELARTON.

Still at it.

Showing the best line of hosiery and underwear. 2t

HORN & NORDEN.

**Awarded**  
**Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

**DR.**

**PRICE'S**

**CREAM**

**BAKING**

**POWDER**

**MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum, or any adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The kid glove sale of Horn & Nordens will be Oct. 11, 12 and 13 for three days only. 2t

**Ladies.**  
Call and see our nice line of trimmed hats. We can show you something stylish and at a bargain. 3t KOLBE SISTERS.

1000 pairs of woolen blankets to be closed out at Norden & Bruns. 2t

**Letter List.**  
Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon post office for the week ending Oct. 11, 1894:

Mr. Reed.  
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

GEO. RUSSELL Postmaster.

See the fine silk finest Henrietta at 60c a yd. Same sold 3 mo. ago at \$1 a yd. GEO. H. ROHR & BRO. 2t

**Coming.**

The Ben. M. Hooldin Shoe Co., of Chicago, will open a branch store in the R. B. Heller room, opposite the Northwestern office, on Saturday, Oct. 13th. They will give special inducements to the public to secure some rare bargains in shoes for two weeks by selling at about one-third real value; any one in need of shoes will do well to visit them. See hand bills for prices and watch this paper for future advertisements. 1t

Don't fail to see our ladies capes and jackets. For perfection of fit and style they can not be excelled. D. WILSON.

**Robbery at Okolona.**

On last Friday night traps broke into the store of Wm. Heitman and the saloon of Fred. Buntz, at Okolona. At Heitman's they appropriated a lot of goods, consisting of shoes, underwear, razors, knives, &c., but got no money; some liquor and \$3.75 was taken from the saloon. The rascals slept in a box car standing on the siding during the night, leaving behind them copies of old exchange which one of their number had been given at this office the day before. The rascals also secured from the store of Mr. Heitman an overcoat belonging to a Mr. Sterling, a traveling man of Toledo.

Ladies heavy buff grain shoes solid, only \$1.00, at Polker & Westhovens. 3t

**FRIENDSHIP RINGS.**

**JOHN J. FREASE**

{ Has a fine line of }  
{ Friendship Rings }  
{ for the low price, }

**25c.**

**EACH.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brey, Tuesday evening, an 8 lb. daughter.

**Little Beauties.**  
See the line of infants cloaks in our cloak department. D. WILSON.

**Hoff-Diemer.**  
As will be seen by referring to the notices under the marriage head this week, Wm. Hoff, head tinner of H. C. Groeschner, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Dora Diemer, daughter of our fellow townsman, Fred. Diemer, of the South Side. Rev. Donahy tied the knot Sunday evening last, and the young couple very sensibly dispensed with the usual honeymoon trip, preferring to remain quietly at home, where they are now receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends, who wish them a long and prosperous voyage upon the matrimonial sea.

Full sweep, long electric seal capes only \$15 at Geo. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

**Did You Hear The News?**  
It may not be generally known, and for that reason we call the attention of our readers to the fact that Saur & Baisley are first now, and will be for the next 30 or 40 days make a special effort to close out their fall stocks of oils and paints, wall and window papers. They have a full line of the latest style window shades, many of which are very beautiful, put up on the latest improved rollers, for or without springs, can also be had by the yard without rollers, any of which, to see them, means that you will buy them, the prices being so low that no one will go home without them. In the line of paints you will find a complete stock at this house, in all shades and colors, in any quantity to suit purchasers, and rather than to carry any of it over the winter season, they will be sold at largely reduced prices.

Don't forget the sale at Horn & Nordens in kid gloves Oct. 11, 12 and 13 only. 2t

**Special Fall Opening of Fur Garments.**

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, we will have open for inspection and sale a great variety of the fur garments from one of the largest fur houses in the world. We had have capes and jackets in Coney-Marten, Astrachan, wool seal, plush, and real seal. They will be here only during these two days, and we ask all ladies who think of buying anything in the fur line to call and see this line. We will not want to be without it. We carried all of them in stock. Remember next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15th and 16th.

Respectfully,  
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Be sure and attend the millinery opening at Mrs. Frease's now.

**Notice.**  
All persons who signed the subscription list for the erection of the band stand are requested to meet in the City Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:30 to select a building committee to let the contract for the erection of the stand.

Do not fail to see the beautiful display of millinery at Mrs. Frease's now.

**Lost.**  
A pocket book containing some money lost Tuesday between Diemer's meat market and the railroad crossing on Scott street. Finder will please leave the same at this office.

## MARRIED.

**A Lady Well Known in Napoleon.**

We take the following marriage notice from the Ft. Wayne News. The lady most interested is well known here, where she has many warm friends. She was formerly the wife of Mr. Fred. Tyler, lately of this city:

This noon, at the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orff, west of the city, just as the sun was at its zenith, Rev. D. W. Moffat, of the first Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony which united in marriage Anna Orff Tyler and the Hon. Clark Stanton.

The pretty wedding service was solemnized in the spacious drawing room, which was most exquisitely decorated in the loveliest blossoms of the autumn season.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. At 1 o'clock the wedding dinner was served in courses. The dining room was charming in its dainty decorations and sweetly arranged table accoutrements.

The bride has been a leader in society circles for several seasons, and her receptions, teas and social gatherings have been of an exceptionally brilliant nature. Her happy, entertaining accomplishments have made them also exceedingly enjoyable in every detail.

It is regretted by her many friends that Mr. Stanton will reside permanently at Washington Court House, Ohio. Her legion of admirers, however, will extend their heartiest congratulations on the eve of her departure.

The groom, Mr. Clark Stanton, until a few months ago was in charge of the United States special pension examining department office in this city. A few months ago he was transferred to Ohio. He is a man of many excellent points, being not only a scholar but a successful citizen. He has been a popular member of the Wayne club and other social clubs in the city for the past three seasons.

Oil cloth all widths and qualities, new patterns in yard, yard and a half and two yards, made to match. SHOEMAKER BROS.

**Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle, Attention!**

In answer to numerous inquiries as to the working and the requirements of the circle, I take this method of reaching the different township circles throughout the county.

Any number of teachers, no matter how small, can and conveniently get together, and should organize a circle. All that is necessary to effect an organization is to get the books and begin reading. No certificate of membership is required. As White's School Management is the leading work in this year's course, it is suggested that the book be taken at first and continued through the year until completed; the other books may be used in connection with it. The list is not confined to teachers alone; any one who wishes may join. The township secretaries should collect a membership fee of twenty-five cents from those members who have not already paid and turn it over to the county secretary as directed by the circular.

The teachers convenient to Napoleon are requested to meet at the school building in Napoleon on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M. W. P. DUFFY, Cor. Sec'y.

**Underwear of all grades for men, boys, ladies and children at lower prices than were ever known.** D. WILSON.

**Former Citizen Admitted to the Bar.**

Mr. C. W. Bente, of Findlay, formerly of this city, has been admitted to the bar. Mentioning the event the Findlay Republican says:

Mr. Constantine W. Bente, the able editor of the *Wochenblatt* of that city, on Wednesday successfully passed the examination at Columbus for admission to the bar and was yesterday sworn in before the supreme court. Mr. Bente is a graduate of the law department of the University of Bonn in Germany. After coming to this country he took a law course in the Cincinnati law school, graduating in 1878. He would have been admitted to the bar then but for the fact that his naturalization was not yet complete. He passed the necessary examination in good shape. Mr. Bente is a man of splendid natural and acquired attainments and has a brilliant future before him. He has been a lawyer for many years and a few men have a better or more thorough education. His genial and whole-sou